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TRADE OF B.C. IS PARAMOUNT

Directors of U. F. A. Will Ask Gov-
ernment to Adopt Report of
Transportation Committee

CONVENTION TO BE CALLED

Other Important Resolutions Will Be Sub-
mitted When Delegation Waits on
the Cabinet This Afternoon

After an important meeting held in the city last evening, the Board of Directors of the United Farmers of Alberta will repair to the government buildings in a body this afternoon to lay before the Premier and members of the government the resolutions passed at the recent convention.

It is understood that the directors will lay great stress on the Western Canada bill, and that the delegation will be asked to adopt the report of the transportation committee as read at the Farmers' convention and to carry out the suggestions embodied therein.

The main clause in the report which was read by President Bower contained a proposal that steps be taken to get together a conference of representatives of all the different producing and consuming interests of both provinces, as well as the heads of the government of both provinces, and there was an understanding made to bring about a better state of affairs.

Dr. Cash's Canadian Northern bill was further dealt with, no time for the construction of the following lines being extended:

From its line at Strathecona southward to Calgary. From Regina southward to a point on the international boundary between ranges 1 and 2 west of third meridian. From a point on the Rossburn branch near Russell westward via Yorkton to a point on the authorized line near Goose Lake, Sask. From a point three miles north of the Company's line between Winnipeg and Ste. Anne thence in generally southerly direction to the Manitoba boundary. From a point on the company's authorized line at or near west of Battleford, thence in generally easterly direction to a point on the broad waters of the Saskatchewan River from Regina northward to Humboldt, thence northeasterly down the valley of the Carron River to Pas Mission, and from a point on the company's line between Humboldt and South Saskatchewan river north-easterly to the crossing of the South Saskatchewan river by the company's Prince Albert branch.

Mr. Douglas, member for Strathecona, asked that Strathecona-Calgary branch be located one or two miles to the west of the approved line that it paralleled the Calgary and Edmonton railway to a point five miles below Lethbridge. It was decided to refer the suggestion to government engineers.

Want Ontario to Contribute

Toronto, Feb. 4.—A committee of citizens yesterday passed a resolution to the effect that the Ontario government should provide means for the purchase of one Dreadnaught as a contribution from this province to naval defence of the Empire.

First Australian Destroyer

London, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Asquith will launch the first Australian torpedo boat destroyer next Wednesday.

PROTESTS FROM STRATHCONA

In Regard to Location of C. N. R.'s
Calgary Line, Also Against Ex-
tension Allowed C. P. R.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The Railway Com-
mittee of the Commons yesterday re-
ported the bill authorizing the con-
struction of additional branch lines in
the west, including the following:

From a point in Township 22, Range
2, east of principal meridian north-
wardly one hundred miles, from Os-
borne on the Pembina branch west-
ward and southwardly to a point on
the line of the Manitoba Southwestern
Colonization railway between Cart-
wright and Boisvert.

The following extensions of time were granted:

From Otterburn on the Emerson
branch and south-east to St. Armand.

From Killam north-west to Strathe-
cona.

In connection with the last named
the minister read a communica-
tion from the Strathecona branch of
trade objecting to the extension of
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CONSERVATIVES SANG “GOD SAVE THE KING”

When Mr. Borden Introduced his Amendment Calling
for Contribution of Two Dreadnaughts

DAY OF EXCITEMENT IN COMMONS

The Premier Sets Forth the Government's Policy and Declares he is a Cana-
dian First of All—Will Stand or Fall by the Proposals—Mr.

Monte Calls for a Plebiscite

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The Conservative party in the House of Commons maintained their flag in the main in the words of Mr. Borden's amendment to the motion that the second reading of the naval bill be adopted. Mr. Borden came out for a contribution of an amount sufficient to purchase or construct two Dreadnaughts for such purposes of naval defence as in the scheme of the British admiralty may be deemed expedient.

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WAGER MONEY IS RETURNED

Supreme Court Decides That the Con-
tract Between Evans and Robert
is a Wager

Whether the well-known contract drawn up between Wm. H. Evans and C. J. Robert as to the identity of the hockney stallion, "Toothpick Ru-
per" was a wager or not a wager has been decided in the affirmative by Mr. Justice Stuart, who heard the argument in the Supreme Court last week. His Lordship, in delivering his judgment yesterday, stated that in his opinion, the issue in the case was as to the existence or non-existence of a wager. After a long and present fact, he held that a contract with a man or a woman, although one of them parties may have positive knowledge as to the fact in dispute. Continuing, he said that if it were open to a person to ascertain the actual existence of a rath-
er improbable or unusual fact, and then to lay a wager with other persons about it and hold them to their agreement, it seemed to him that one of the evils struck at by the Act would be unneutralized.

The decision of Mr. Justice Stuart threw the case out of court, and the \$250, which had been put up by Mr. Robert, was returned to him. The court also holds the Evans' stake of \$250, which will also be returned. The defendant is allowed a council fee of \$30.

The Lumsden Committee

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—In the Commons this afternoon on motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Messrs. Groat, McDonald, Mac-
Donald of Pictou and Wilson of Laval, Clark of Essex, Crothers and Barker were appointed a select committee to enquire into the charges made by Mr. Borden with regard to incompetency on the part of the members of the staff of the National Transcontinental railway.

SENTENCED FOR FORGERY

Moosomin, Sask., Feb. 4.—A Stey-
nman, C.P.R. emergency brakeman, pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery at the police court yesterday and was sentenced to two years with hard labor at the regional prison. The defendant was charged with having forged another cheque for a smaller amount. He was arrested at Port Alberni by Sgt. Mandy, of the R. N. W. M. P.

THE FIRST CONTRACT

In Connection With the Government Park
Packing Scheme Arrives

London, Feb. 3.—A romance of the universe was shattered in one sentence by Mr. E. W. Mander of Greenwich Observatory at a meeting of the Royal Astronomical Society. He declared that there were no planets.

Mr. Mander said that there were no planets, and that all the interesting stories which have been written about the planet were simply so much

fiction.

Mr. S. A. Saunders first exhibited lantern slides showing new photographs of Mars taken by Professor Hale at the Mount Wilson Observatory, California, by means of his 60-inch telescope.

"The Canals are not shown," he observed drily. "The explanation is that the telescope was too strong to indicate them!"

"The photographs are an enormous improvement on any that have been previously taken," said Mr. Mander, "and yet there is no indication on them of the spider-like network."

"The explanation given by Mr. An-
tonidi, director of the Mars section,

is a satisfactory one. It is that the

supposed canals are the effect on the

eye of cataracts of dark spots.

"There never was any real ground for supposing that we had in the marking of Mars any evidence of artificial action. Had it not been that the idea was a somewhat sensational one, we would never have heard of it, and it is the better for science that it has now been completely disposed of."

Mr. Ward replied, mentioning the

coming of Mr. Frowde and the ex-
pectation of the increased work which

they would be able to accomplish.

The running directors were all re-
elected with the exception of John A.

McDonald, who resolved to withdraw.

Those elected are as follows: Messrs.

T. M. Turnbull, J. M. Thom, C. E.

Race, Dr. Riddell, Dr. H. R. Smith,

Mr. F. J. McLean, Mr. J. C. Mc-
Cormack, Mr. J. C. McLean, Mr. J. C.

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A NAVAL ISSUE AFTER ALL

It looks as if the element in the Conservative ranks, which has been urging that direct contributions to the British Admiralty be substituted for the naval policy adopted last spring, and adhered to up to the present by Mr. Borden, had captured the leader of the party. At the first of the week the Toronto Mail and Empire came out with a front page editorial which urged that two Dreadnaughts be presented to Great Britain. Yesterday Mr. Borden made a motion in the House to that effect. His course is surprising and disappointing. If he had stuck to his guns, it might have involved his retirement from the leadership. It was openly stated by many of his followers that if he did persist, this was what would have to happen.

But he would have stepped down with a certainty of speedily coming to the front again. The people like a man who sticks to his ideas and his prestige in the country would have increased to an immense extent.

But what can they think of him now? It isn't as if he had surrendered to the majority of his followers. There are many thousands of good Conservatives who approved of the stand which he took in March last, while a third and very influential section of the party, headed by Mr. Monk, is opposed to Canada's bearing any naval burdens whatever. On the other hand, we see Sir Wilfrid Laurier with a perfectly neutral following behind him. No one needs any prophetic vision to tell what the results will be between two organizations thus circumstanced.

The issue which is raised by Mr. Borden's resolution is a very vital one to the future of this country. In the first clause it is stated that the proposals "in so far as they empower the government to withhold the naval forces of Canada from those of the Empire, in time of war, are ill-advised and dangerous." This means but one thing, that in so far as the outlay on our own naval force goes, we surrender the control of the money which we devote to this purpose, to a body of men, the character of which we have no voice in determining.

To this extent we abandon representative institutions. Such a step is a retrograde one, wholly out of keeping with the position which we are aiming at in the affairs of the world. No country with any measure of self-respect would submit to it, and there is nothing in the records of the London Conference to show that the Imperial authorities asked for any such action on our part.

The only basis, the Capital holds, on which we can advance along the pathway of imperialism is a nation within the Empire. Some people seem afraid to use the word "nation" in regard to Canada. But it is sounding into our ears and we must encourage national ideals before we can realize all that should be in store for a country of such vast natural resources as we possess.

We must bear our share of the cost of the Imperial protection that we enjoy the benefit of. But we must consider the expense of the task. As far as money spent necessarily, how could the Motherland be strengthened to a greater extent than if we gave an immediate order in Britain for such ships of war as the Admiralty has suggested? It has not asked for Dreadnaughts. If we want to build them in Canada, there will be long delays and the cost will be over thirty per cent. more. To hear some people talk, it would seem that they imagined a grant from the Dominion to the Admiralty would immediately create new armaments. But it takes time to build warships, no matter who gives the order. They can be built in Britain on instructions from Ottawa quite as fast as they can on those from London. The only difference will be that when they are completed, they would be Canada's ships

in the one case and in the other Britain's ships, built with Canadian money. But in both instances they would be available for the defence of what is now and what we trust always will be the common cause.

If the government persists in waiting to have the work done in Canada, however, it will be exposing Imperial interests to a serious risk and at the same time doing an injustice to Canadian taxpayers. We want the ships built in Britain, but, when they are finished, they must be recognized as the property of the Canadian people.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

WINTERS FORTY YEARS AGO

(New York Sun)



Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chandler Christy and Daughter

The prominence of Howard Chandler Christy, as an illustrator, has given great interest to the proceedings which he recently instituted for divorce from his wife. The following dispatch was received yesterday:

Mrs. Howard Chandler Christy's initial efforts to obtain legal possession of her daughter Natalie, through habeas corpus proceedings, have failed. Probate Judge H. C. Smith has com- manded the child to the care of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Christy, at Duncan Falls, near here.

In giving this decision, Judge Smith expressed his belief that, in view of the testimony introduced as to the girl's past life, he believed it to have reformed, and to be a fit companion for the child. Christy now lives at the Duncan Falls home, which he went, it was testified in the hearing today to escape further pitfalls in Buffalo.

The decision with reference to Mrs. Christy expresses the court's opinion that evidence tending to show that she had been guilty of improper conduct

had not been denied or explained by herself or witnesses, and that no evidence had been introduced to show that her alleged intemperance had not continued down to the present time.

It was decided that she may see the child, subject to her good behavior, at any reasonable time. Her counsel upon the reading of the decision, announced that he would appeal the case.

Mrs. Christy was not in court. Her husband was on hand as the verdict was read, he pushed his way through swarms of congratulating friends and scattered across the street, where Natalie was waiting in a lawyer's office.

"Here we are, little girl," he cried, and caught her in his arms. The two then left the building together, hand in hand.

"I am perfectly satisfied with the decision," said Mr. Christy later. "Mrs. Christy will be welcome to see Natalie whenever she desires, and her visits will be made as pleasant as possible."

CANADIANS IN ENGLAND

(Regina Spectator)

The fact that several Canadians, including "Joe" Martin and Hamar Greenwood have figured conspicuously in the recent elections in England and have been received with open arms by the electorate of the Mother Country should be interesting to Canadian readers. Honorable Joseph Martin, a Canadian, in thought, word and experience, has been before the working classes of London for a short time, yet he was elected by a substantial majority over an Englishman, by name, birth and long association. This was true of Hamar Greenwood at the election previous; and in this election was defeated by a Unionist candidate by but 107 votes.

In commenting on the success of Canadian candidates in Britain an eastern newspaper makes the rather surprising inquiry, "Would an Englishman in Canada receive the same generous treatment?" and goes on to picture the kind of treatment that would likely be meted out to a cockney Englishman who should be foolish enough to stand as a candidate for one of the eastern townships of Ontario. To a Westerner the idea of making any distinction between Englishmen and Canadians, mainly because he is an Englishman or because of his nationality is a little amusing. Here in the west, there are so many of him, and he is usually such a good principled fellow—in fact he is so numerous that he feels just as much at home as the rest of us and wears his riding breeches and legging as jolly well please. At the present time we vote for a parliamentary candidate just as readily though he may have a bit of an English accent, and even the man with the French or German flavor in his speech saves his deposit quite as readily as the true born Canadian. One notable difference between the eastern Canadian and the western is the latter's broad minded tolerance, and it is one of the characteristics which in this young and growing country should be carefully fostered.

THE POOR OLD STATES.

H. Cary writes as follows to the Red Deer News:

For the past two months I have been travelling through the states of Missouri, Kentucky and Virginia. I think a man of limited means can do as well in Alberta as any place I saw during my trip east and south.

The land in Kentucky and Virginia is very much depleted and run down—completely worn out from the constant cultivation of tobacco. Tobacco was always the staple crop of Virginia, but it has only been the principal crop of the Blue Grass region of Kentucky about fifteen years, and in that short space of time it has ruined one of the finest stock and Blue Grass sections in the United States, and reduced it to a land of tenancy; the best tobacco land there now rents for \$50 per acre. Can a young man of the States ever expect to own his own house unless his daddy is able to buy and equip it for him? Verily, I say nay. If I were a young man, and in the poor old States, I would migrate to the Northwest and brave the hardships and try and get hold of a piece of dirt, and I know of no better section of the Northwest than Alberta.

and put his shoulder to the wheel and push. I know of no place that will beat Alberta. I know we have lots of obstacles and drawbacks in Alberta in the way of frost, hail, etc., but where will you go to find a place to live? Our lands are cheap compared with the lands east or south, which are badly worn and getting poorer each year, while the lands of the Northwest are gradually developing into good farms and will continue to get better with proper cultivation and care. Think of land selling for \$75 to \$100 per acre. Can a young man of the States ever expect to own his own house unless his daddy is able to buy and equip it for him? Verily, I say nay. If I were a young man, and in the poor old States, I would migrate to the Northwest and brave the hardships and try and get hold of a piece of dirt, and I know of no better section of the Northwest than Alberta.

FARMING A PROFESSION.

Thorough Education Needed to Put it Successfully.

The occupation of farming should be elevated to the rank of a profession. This, however, can only be done when a proper education for all undertaking this work is made compulsory. I can imagine the outcry that any such suggestion would meet; with amongst farmers at the present time, but it must be remembered that scientific farming is but in its infancy. The climate will soon come, may be now at hand, when the unscientific will be no longer unable to make a living, but will prove a detriment and source of loss to his neighbors and to the whole community. In fact, he will stand to his educated rival as the quack doctor does to the duly qualified medical practitioner.

Again, scientific methods will, in some instances, need universal cooperation, and educated co-operation at that, to be successful. For example, take the different insect pests which cause trouble to our stock, our crops, and our fruit. At present our weapons for fighting all these pests are very crude, such as spraying. But already we hear whispers of other and more natural modes for exterminating

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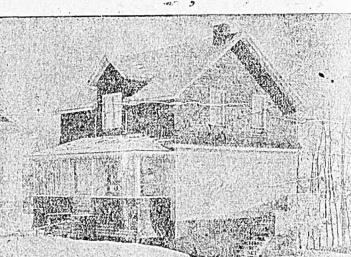
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of these pests by putting nature against herself.

The anophiles mosquito, the vector of malaria, is human beings, hitherto controlled by draining swamps, by coal oil, and by potassium permanganate, is now being attacked by one of its natural enemies, a small fish which lives on its larvae, which is being introduced. The San Jose and other scale insects are being destroyed by the California two-spotted lady bird, whilst the aphids has many enemies, such as the larva of the Syringa fly, of the acie wing fly, and of the common lady bird. The ten-spotted caterpillar has, as one of its parasites, the larva of the Tachina fly, and, in common with many other caterpillars, the cutworms included, is largely destroyed by the larva of the many ichneumon flies.

The space allowed this list might be greatly extended. If, by careful breeding and protection of such insects, our pests can be removed without labor on our part other than the knowledge of how to protect these our friends, one of our chief difficulties and expenses will be removed. Incentive has proved a safe and reliable system of preventing hog cholera. This has been worked out by the United States Department of Agriculture and they have recommended that the various state experiment stations and live stock boards take up the work and prepare serum for the benefit of hog raisers in their section. Success may not always follow the use of this serum, but it has been definitely proved that hog cholera may be prevented by it. Failures, if they occur, will be the result of variations of local conditions which can not always be accounted for. The hulfin is a valuable one and will repay all those who are interested for the time spent in its study.



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Montreal to Have New Rink

It will be a truly autocratic one and will be given over to the graceful sport of "Waltzing."

Montreal, Jan. 31.—The announcement was made yesterday at the figure skating competition for male members of the Earl Grey Skating Club that the club would soon start to build a new home.

Today this announcement was made by the news that the Eddie property at 155 Drummond street, not very far from Sherbrooke street, had been purchased for this purpose.

Mr. Eddie confirmed the report of

the news, it is said, while he one of the finest ever erected in Canada.

It will be to Montreal what the Victoria rink used to be in years gone by, when it was the place where the nobility and royalty from across the sea used to enjoy the hospitality of Montreal's best society in winter time.

Particular attention is to be paid to club and dressing rooms, and while it is not to be exactly a hockey rink it will have sufficient ice space and sufficient seating accommodation to permit of the most important and most extensive winter entertainments.

It will probably also become the home of the amateur hockey clubs.

Joe Moir is in Town

The President of the Calgary Hockey League Discusses Hockey in the Southern City

President Joe Moir of the Calgary City League is a visitor in Edmonton this week. Mr. Moir is playing with the crack Savage rink of Calgary, which is giving a good account of itself in the Twin City bantam.

When "Joe" was here yesterday morning in the Capital headquarters by the Capital he was enjoying the first rest his rink has had since the draw commenced. When asked how things were progressing in the Calgary City League Mr. Moir stated that they had three of the best-matched teams he had ever seen. It was just a toss-up which would finally land the cup. Only one game is played each night and the rink is crowded to the doors.

"How are the chances for a series between Deacons and the Tigers?" Mr. Moir was asked. He replied that such a series would attract great interest in Calgary and should provide some keen contests, for as near as he could size up the two teams, they were evenly matched.

Mr. Moir will be glad to conduct negotiations on behalf of the Calgary teams with any local clubs desiring games in the southern city. He is at the Yale.

Mr. Ebbets' enthusiasm for a 168 game schedule must be purely impersonal. To the casual observer the burrough over which he is magnifying can get all the baseball it wants in about three weeks.

Queens Spring a Surprise

Win a City League Game From J. H. Morris by 7 to 3—Play was Very Ragged

The City League game last evening between J. H. Morris & Co. and Queens was rather a surprise to the tout. It was expected the wearers of the red and white would have had an easy time of it, but Morris was upset. Queens avenged after the first five minutes were strictly "it" and rolled the score up with a commendable quickness. It may be said that Doug O'Hara's daisies had an off night with the emphasis heavy on the off. Herrick left his eagle eye at home on the piano, and legs shot up at home of any other time he would have eaten up. Lines played a hard but seemingly ineffectual game, while Gordon at center did not shine. Waugh was the pick of the forwards and at that was lost in centre ice. Oliver, Scott and Banford worked hard but were out-played by their checks.

The star of the Queens team was McDonald. He played his best game of the season and had his eye on the nets as his total of five goals will bear witness. Ernie Banford also played a clever game but must remember that an occasional pass will never do any damage. Blayney, though out of his position at right wing, proved himself to be in good condition and showed up well. Lyons was the weak man of the Queen's line.

The defense all played up to the mark, Beatty in goal had rather a tame evening but showed all the earmarks of a good goal tender whenever the occasion demanded. McDonald and Hawe were right on the ball.

The last and most the details of the play, the better as the game was extremely ragged at times degenerating into an old time shinny match.

Referee Ernie Clark and Judge of Play Sutherland made good officials. The summary of goals tells the story of the game.

Line Up **Goals**
Queens (7) Morris (3)
Beatty Point
McDonald Lines
Hawe Cover
E. Banford Gordon
McDonald Oliver
Lyons Centre
Blayney Left
Morris-H. Banford Scott
Morris-Gordon Right
Blayney H. Banford
Penalties—Scott 2; H. Banford, 2; Lines, 3; Lyons, 3; Gordon, 2.

Summary of Goals

1. Morris—Waugh 8 min.
2. Queens—McDonald 2 min.
3. Queens—E. Banford 2 min.
4. Queens—McDonald 7 min.
5. Queens—McDonald 3 min.
6. Queens—McDonald 2 min.
7. Morris-H. Banford 1 min.
Second Half
8. Morris—Gordon 4 min.
9. Queens—McDonald 15 min.
10. Queens—E. Banford 7 min.

Second Half

11. Morris—Waugh 8 min.
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16. Queens—McDonald 2 min.
17. Morris-H. Banford 1 min.

Score Half

18. Morris—Gordon 4 min.
19. Queens—McDonald 15 min.
20. Queens—E. Banford 7 min.

Score Final

21. Morris—Gordon 4 min.
22. Queens—McDonald 15 min.
23. Queens—E. Banford 7 min.

Deacons Score Again

Aldous rushes, passes to McCann and the "nimble hulder" sends in a cannon ball shot from the left boards which beats Wright. Score now 2 to 1. Six minutes play.

Face off again and a series of off-sides are caught by Deacon who is very much on the job. Burns is getting the puck on nearly every face-off, having the jump on McKeeney. Bill receives puck behind his own goal and rushes through whole team only to make an offside pass. Play quickly transferred to Deacon's territory. Douglas shoots from side and center. Bill runs up ice and Bishop's checks hard. Gordon Banford makes a pretty run and passes to Aldous who loses puck.

Y. M. C. A. Force Play

Y. M. C. A. are forcing play and Deacons' goal is in danger. Face-off in front of goal. McKeeney saves, Chowne sends in a clear from the boards and Ross clears. Greenwood recovers and shoots. Aldous again on duty. Dea and McKeeney take a run

This Game Showed Class

Deacons and Y. M. C. A. Put up the Best Exhibition of the Season—Former Win by 3 to 2

The City League game last evening between J. H. Morris & Co. and Queens was rather a surprise to the tout. It was expected the wearers of the red and white would have been pleasantly surprised last evening. Y. M. C. A. met Deacons, and the game that resulted can safely be termed the best of the season. In spite of the soft ice the teams showed lightning speed and at no time did the interest flag. Deacons had their regular team on while Y. M. C. A. were strengthened 1000 per cent, by the addition of Lloyd Bishopric at center cover. He was the star of the evening and despite it being his first time to face the starter, was in excellent shape. Y. M. C. A. put up a very fine exhibition of hockey and can safely be ranked with the Deacons as the two fastest amateur teams in the province.

Any person having any doubts about the class of hockey put up by the Edmonton City League can only say the team is the best.

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WHO MAY ENTER THIS GREAT PRIZE CONTEST

Any married or single lady or gentleman, girl or boy, of any age residing in Edmonton or Strathcona, or within the circulation zone of The Daily Capital, Saturday News or Alberta Homestead is eligible to enter the contest. It is not necessary to be a subscriber or even to subscribe for either of the above papers in order to become a candidate.

Candidates may nominate themselves, or may be nominated by their friends.

The Contest Department reserves the right to reject any nomination without giving any reason therefor, or to change any rule for cause.

No member of employee's family, or employee of The Daily Capital, Saturday News or Alberta Homestead, or members of employee's families will be eligible as a candidate.

THE VOTING

The voting will be done by coupon clipped from the Daily Capital, Saturday News and Alberta Homestead and by certificates issued upon the payment of a subscription to the above papers. The coupons will be published in the Daily Capital, Saturday News and Alberta Homestead, and will be good for votes where nearly cut out, name of candidate filled in and brought or mailed to the contest department before the expiry date upon them. Certificates for votes will be issued as per schedule, published elsewhere in this announcement.

Votes cannot be bought, but are issued free when asked for when subscriptions are paid.

Candidates will be allowed to accept subscription money and give temporary receipts therefor. When the money is turned in at the Contest Department, a regular receipt will be given or mailed to the subscriber.

THE DISTRICTS

Each district is separate and distinct in itself, and the vote cast for candidates in one district has no bearing whatever upon the number of votes cast for candidates in other districts, except so far as the grand prizes are concerned. The grand prizes will be awarded to the two candidates receiving the greatest number of votes, irrespective of district. The grand prizes will be awarded to the highest voter in each district (not winning a grand prize). The candidate having the highest vote will be allowed first choice, the one having second highest vote second choice, and so on. Grand Prize winners are not eligible to win a district prize, as no candidate will be allowed to win two prizes.

Candidates may compete from where they reside or where they are employed.

Votes are not transferable.

Candidates may solicit subscriptions in other districts than the one from which they compete, or any place in the postal union.

AWARDING OF PRIZES

At the close of the contest the returns will be counted by a committee of well-known business men from the various districts.

The decision of the Contest Committee in making awards shall be final and conclusive.

All contestants in accepting nomination must agree to the above rules and regulations.

In the event of a tie between two candidates for any of the prizes, the value of which will be equally divided, or another prize of equal value added.

WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN YOU ENTER

The first thing to do is to enter your name as a candidate. Then either call on through the Contest Department for receipt book and supplies. Ask for a copy of the receipt book if you have friends who will work for you. Then let your friends know that are in the contest and request them to save their votes for you.

HOW TO WIN A VALUABLE PRIZE

Send in your nomination. You will find a nomination blank at the bottom of this advertisement. The nomination blank is good for 1,000 votes, which gives you a fine start.

Then call on the aid of your friends and neighbors. Let everyone know you are a candidate before they promise their help to a more enterprising candidate.

GREAT

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First
Grand Prize

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The First Grand Prize of a 600.00 Nordheimer Piano will be awarded to the Candidate who secures the largest number of votes in the contest.

Second
Grand Prize

\$450 NORDHEIMER PIANO

Purchased from Geo. H. Suckling, "Harmony Hall."

The Second Grand Prize of a 450.00 Nordheimer Piano will be awarded to the candidate who secures the second largest number of votes in the contest.

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LAND PROBLEM IN BRITAIN

Some of the Impressions of a Canadian Journalist in Rural England

MR. J. R. ROBINSON'S LETTER

Some of the Surprises Which the Editor of the Toronto Telegram Met With Hard to Conceive of Change

Claverton, Somersetshire, Jan. 7.—The carriage rolled along one of the roads the Jeffreys travelled on the circuit of his Bloody Assize. The air was moist and balmy; the wind blew softly over the hills. "The voice of the turtle" was not heard, but the day was full of the singing of birds.

"They're thrushes an' blackbirds," said the driver, "spring birds."

Song Birds in Winter

The visitor came from a country where the wild birds have less mournful voices than the bullfrog and its associate artists in the far-called Canadian land. The hills and fields were green as in early springtime. Farmers and gardeners report that there is no real growth in the English ground until almost April. The whole land problem of England was spread on the face of this beautiful countryside. A game preserve ran close to the land. Where the highway mounted to rising ground the traveller could see stately manor houses, engirded by ancestral trees and surrounded by broad acres.

True English Outlook

It was all beautiful, with the calm quiet loveliness of an English landscape. And at Bath the night before the Liberals had been, roaring in chorus:

"The land, the land,
Was God that made the land,
Why should we be beggars,
With the ballot in our hand?"

The land song heard for the first time, has the sound of a prayer, when it comes from the lips of poverty and industry, inspired by a real yearning for land. On repetition, the ballad degenerates into a partisan chant. The land song does not carry conviction when it is roared by fat importers and comfortable looking partisans, who could not be dragged back to the land by a yoke of oxen and a traction engine.

Farm Rent \$10 an Acre

But here among Claverton was land, 5,000 acres of it in one estate, and the farms held under lease bringing in \$10 per acre per annum, and the tenant pays the taxes. The tenant farmer of 200 acres will pay his landlord \$10 per acre as yearly rent. The taxes—average \$75 more on every \$100 acres. A yearly rental of \$10 per acre pays for the land and a large roomy house, built probably 200 years ago, splendid stables, and cottages for five laborers and their families. An English tenant farming 200 acres will want five laborers. The pay of each laborer is \$1.50 per week, a free cottage and firewood. The tenants say that under these conditions the laborers have an

easier time and make more money than the farmers.

Land of Beauty

England will be a less attractive country to look at when the great estates are broken up and the land is abandoned to the processes of modern scientific agriculture. The Canadian, whose eyes are gladdened with the first look at an English landscape, is surprised to see the country so thickly wooded. Thirty or forty years ago the traveller could view from the car window of a mail line train running out of Toronto a Jand strip dotted with trees as abundantly as trees grow in the English landscape. Old Ontario today does not seem to be as thickly wooded old England. The trees on Ontario's farms are located in bush lots. In England they are left standing in almost every field, and blend with the hedges in a fenceless tendency to mire the whole country look like a park.

Farmland in Big Fields

If Hon. Jas. F. Duff were in charge of England and required to turn great estates into profitable wheat farms, the hedges would have to give way to barbed wire fences and the trees be cut down so as to permit the land to be farmed in larger fields. The west of England tenant is a good farmer. He makes the land produce 40 to 45 bushels of wheat to the acre. He cannot understand why the English wheat should bring several shillings less per sack than Canada's own. No, I hard.

Good Old Landlords.

"We land" is round Claverton here a general term. Tenant farmers would sooner see the estate taken in the hands of the old families than pass into the ownership of the successful merchant, manufacturer or importer. The business man who turns country gentlemen wants to run his estate as he runs his factory or warehouse. Tenant farmers as a rule, would rather be in the hands of the old country families than have to pay rent to owners whose landlordism is based on the proceeds of business success.

End of an Era

The speeches and the cheers of the Asquith meeting the night before seemed to signify the end of an era. It was hard to associate the possibility of change with the grandeur of these great estates, their manor houses, their game preserves, and their farms rating at \$10 per acre.

The Church of St. Mary the Virgin in Claverton. The church from the way was bordered by a hedge of ancient growth "trimmed and tended" into a perfection of beauty. Some of the graves were dug centuries ago; others were made within living memory. Loving hands had garnished these sepulchres with wreaths of ivy that rested on the soil, according to the quaint English custom of remembrance during the last Christmas.

Landlordism Must Go.

Claverton church displays the names of its rectors since its foundation in the thirteenth century. The list is as follows:

Before the Reformation.
After the Reformation.
During the Commonwealth.
After the Restoration.
The history of the church of St. Mary in Claverton were nearly 700 years in the life of the English people. Throughout these centuries landlordism has ruled, not altogether unkindly, over these uplands of Somersetshire. But its end is near.

JOHN R. ROBINSON.

CONSERVATIVES SANG

"GOD SAVE THE KING"

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mer, "set forth in this bill and by this policy the present government stands or falls. (Cheers). But fall we shall not. This policy is in accordance with Liberal traditions and with the Liberal policy that Canada is a nation within the British Empire."

Sir Wilfrid then proceeded to discuss the stand taken by Mr. Monk on the naval question. The air was charged with political opposition on the opposition side. He alluded also to proposals of a certain section of the Conservative party that nothing but a gift of a Dreadnaught would do. Sir Wilfrid concluded in some pleasure regarding the resolution which was passed last March. He supposed that it would be binding on both sides of the House and that the small merit of consistency possessed by the Opposition would display itself. He found, however, that the Opposition song was all one of tune. "The Gentle Lamb from Jacques Cartier and the Bold Lion from Earl Grey," he added with mirth, "feared in uniform."

A Canadian First.

"If not pretend to be an Imperialist," declared Sir Wilfrid, "and I do not pretend to be anti-Imperialist. I am a Canadian first, last and all the time." In an eloquent period Sir Wilfrid declared that the British Empire was built on the "solid rock" of autonomy and individual liberty. The government's policy on the naval question he declared was in true keeping with this spirit of British liberty. After taking up an hour with a discussion on the general principles of the bill, Sir Wilfrid came down to a relation of what happened at the Imperial Defence conference.

Canada, Sir Wilfrid declared, might not take part in all wars. The Canadian would decide what wars Canada with her naval forces would participate in.

In elaborating the clause which empowers the government to call out the fleet, Objection had been taken that this might be done before parliament was summoned. Conditions, however, might be such that it would be necessary to call out the Canadian navy without losing one minute in coming to the rescue of any part of the country.

The Premier then proceeded to describe in detail what was proposed to be done. There would be a fleet of four Bristol, one Doodea and six destroyers. These would be built in Canada and a call for tenders would be issued shortly and it would be ascertained if the ships could be built here without undue extravagance. As to the length of time, Sir Wilfrid was very uncertain. He thought it would take a year to erect a plant sufficiently large to turn out the ships and start building vessels and four years to complete the eleven ships.

The Premier explained that there would be no new minister in charge of a new department, but there would be a deputy appointed to look after the naval service.

As to the German scare, he said he saw nothing in it. There was, in his opinion, no cause for war.

Mr. Monk.

Mr. Monk, after criticising the attitude taken by the French-Canadian Liberals in the House who had withdrawn at what was going on under their

very noses, moved the following amendment to the amendment of Mr. Borden:

"This House, while declaring its unalterable devotion to the British Crown, is of the opinion that the bill now submitted for its consideration changes the relations of Canada with the Empire and ought in consequence to be submitted to the Canadian people in order to obtain at once the nation's opinion by means of a plebiscite."

LIQUOR LAW IS ENFORCED

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Fortune asked that the minimum penalty for breaking the license laws be placed at \$10 and that a second conviction be met with imprisonment.

The delegation was one of the largest and when interviewed the government, Rev. Dr. McQueen introduced the body and those who voiced the sentiments of the delegation on the temperance question were Rev. F. W. Patterson, W. G. Hunt, Mrs. McKinney and Rev. G. W. Fortune.

Fraser 12; Congdon 10;
Hobson 9; Stephenson 11;

Grand Challenge.

Telford 14; Webb 4;

Horton 15; McLean 2;

Visitors.

Ferguson 16; Adams 8;

Friday, 12:30 Draw;

McDowell;

Savage vs. Horton;

McGuffin vs. Congdon;

Webb vs. Duff;

Grand Challenge.

Nairn vs. Rae;

McGowan vs. Rodell;

Visitors;

Walker vs. Trimble;

McBride vs. McLeod;

Brackman-Ker Trophy.

Campbell vs. McMahon;

Alberta Hotel;

Carmichael vs. Dunlop;

Friday, 3:30 Draw;

Consolation.

Fraser vs. Shepard;

Haskill vs. McKenzie;

Venner vs. Adams;

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An' swearin';

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Red rivers 'd run

Down Alkali old man's oceans o' gore

'D make sudden death on the sage-

brushy shore,

An' shot a big hole inter Lanigan's floor.

He blowed inter Lanigan's swingin' a gun,

A new one,

A blue one,

A Colt's forty-one;

He shot some perniscous, where Lanigan stand,

An' would have put Lanigan in bad fer

good,

But th' leg that he happened t' shoot in was wood.

He blowed inter Lanigan's shoutin' like mad.

An' ravin',

Gun wavin',

Givin' an' bad;

He shot a knot hole outen Lanigan's leg,

Th' wool one—an' shot th' hung outen a keg,

An' nigh let th' liquor all out, every drog.

An' Lanigan, seein' him goin' too far,

Too frisky,

(With whisky

With each t' back.)

Reachin' over'n pulled out a big

four-top,

An' plugged him between th' back bar an' th' doo,

Till he was less harmful than he was before.

He blowed inter Lanigan's lookin' fer goro,

An' tarried;

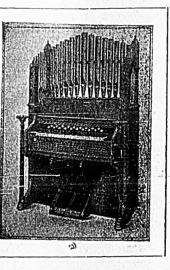
We carried

Him out on a door;

An' Lanigan took a big splinter o' leg

An' got his jackknife an' writhed a peg

To stop up th' hole he shot inter th'



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COMPETITION WAS KEEN

The Wheat Trophies Go to the South and Oat and Barley Trophies to the North

AT PROVINCIAL SEED FAIR

A Grand Show of Grain From All Parts of Alberta—Running is Close between Different Districts

Judging was practically completed at the Seed Fair yesterday afternoon about 4 p.m., and the public was admitted. Then this exhibit was in shape to form history. It has been apparent for some years that to the north of the C.P.R. main line usually go the highest honors in oats, and to the south the highest honors in wheat. This, it may be said, is largely the result of climatic conditions, for the oats flourish better and fill out to greater weights in the cooler, moister soil and atmosphere of the north, while the wheat revels in the drier atmosphere of the south, where it is more easily cured and harvested. It is a difference in the nature of the grains and what one gains one way it loses another, and thus it will probably always be. The northern oat is plumper and heavier as a rule, the southern wheat is brighter in color and more uniform in hardness, texture, and so it goes.

The winning sample of Alberta Red winter wheat was extra good, weighing 682 lbs. to the measured bushel and being very clear in color. The second, third, fourth and fifth are also very fine and only separated by small fractions.

The Red Fife competition was also very close and there was only a difference of two points in the score between the first five that received prizes which shows we are getting down to cases, for here some of the more northern wheat was bidding hard for the highest honors and only just missed them.

Lloydminster pulled out ahead in spring wheat of any other variety taking first and second with the more rapidly ripening Preston.

The oats are large classes and very strong in quality; the leaders in the blanner variety are more northerly in residence, Okotoks coming in third, then comes Strathcona and then Gleichen. In long or milling oats of any other variety, weight per bushel is again conspicuous, first going to Lloydminster with oats weighing 482 lbs. per bushel, Ellerslie second with that registered 492 lbs. per bushel. Not so long ago we were crossing the prairie, out west, when we have 50 lbs. per bushel. The short oats did run up to 50 lbs., then being grown by Jas. Black of Bowden. Nothing in the first five was under 47 lbs. per bushel, and only 34 lbs. per bushel dividing the five prize winners.

Barley is improving and was in strong competition that has usually come the east. Here color and soundness of grain make a great deal of difference, as the brewers have a use for dirty, stained or discolored grain for malting purposes. The barley scored well and weighed well, the six-rowed and two-rowed first prize winners both going 57 lbs. per bushel. Here again Ellerslie played some part, and the indicator worked soundly.

The field peas are good, sound and well ripened. Flax is a big entry for this country, is on the increase, but was not scored on this occasion.

In grass seeds we are improving. The first prizes for Bronx and Western Rye Grass went south to a man who is not new to winning prizes, and so did the Alfalfa seed prizes, first prize being withheld here because the seed was not clean enough and sufficiently free from the seeds of other plants.

Timothy seed was a good exhibit, and here Imissifl displayed her skill as a grass country by pulling in first; then second went to Midnapore, and we came back to Bowden for the third.

The judging competitions were interesting and some one made a jocular remark that the more northern men won in judging grain and the more southerly men knew most about weeds, but this is hardly borne out by results.

Taken all in all this is a very fine and instructive exhibition and when it comes to quantum points and half points dividing prizes winners we are farmers are getting pretty close together in raising grain. Another thing to mention is that grain can score 80 points is very good grain and when we do not find a prize winner in barley, wheat or oats going that low or below 90 it speaks for itself.

Y.M.C.A. HAD A GOOD YEAR

Report of Executive Committee Read at Annual Meeting in Y.M.C.A. Last Evening

ALL DEPARTMENTS STRONG

Membership Holding its Own—Boys Department a New Feature of the General Y.M.C.A. Work

The fourth annual statement of the Y.M.C.A. Board of Directors for the year, ending December 31, 1909, was read as follows:

Gentlemen:

Owing to the change made in our constitution last year the reports to be presented at this meeting cover but eight months, viz: from May 1, to December 31, 1909. In every department, we are glad that we are able to report progress. The association continues to occupy a unique field in the city serving its young men and boys in ways that conduce to a purer manhood and higher citizenship.

Membership

In every Association, the second year in a new building causes anxiety because of the slump that occurs in almost every year in the membership. It is a pleasure to note that there has not been any marked decrease in our membership during the second year. It is also gratifying to be able to report that each month from May to December inclusive there has been an increase in membership fees over the same month for the previous year. This is all the more remarkable from the fact that there has been no membership campaign during the past three months. Our present membership is 703; 165 boys and 537 men. The receipts for membership in the past two years has been \$10,025.

Educational Work

There has been a growing interest in Evening Classes. Over fifty of our members are enrolled in these classes and the subjects taught are: Arithmetic, Spelling, Penmanship, Stenography and First Aid to the Injured. We have been most fortunate in the teachers that conduct these classes and the result will be far-reaching both on those who have enrolled and on the life of the city.

Many new books for the library have been contributed by members and friends of the association. A very fine set of Scott's works was presented by the administrator of the estate of the late Thomas Henderson. The adding of a new encyclopedia has given us a very good reference library. The reading room has been much improved by securing covers for the magazines.

Physical Department

The Boys' Department has had a remarkably good year. The boys' rooms having become too small to accommodate the present membership, two additional rooms have been taken over by this department and some changes made in the building that will tend to more effectively separate the senior and junior departments. The splendid spirit of the boys and the loyalty of the citizens to this work was amply demonstrated in the wild wind campaign conducted by the boys when they secured pledges for \$600 in three days. The activities of the boys along physical, social, religious and educational lines have been fully covered in other parts of this report. Mention should also be made of the nature study club which, under the direction of Mr. F. S. Carr had a number of interesting and profitable ramblings during the summer months. Mr. Harlow also arranged for parties of boys to visit the power house, packing plant, and other city industries. Those in charge of these plants were most kind in providing guides and explaining the methods in which they carry on their work. The boys had a combined summer camp with the Calgary Y. M. C. A. boys at Sylvan Lake. The camp lasted two weeks and was a success in every respect. Because of the great importance of boys' work, arrangements have been completed for Mr. Harlow to devote his time entirely to this work and it is confidently expected that we shall have a very strong boy's department in this association.

The Association's Finances

The financial administration of this large and varied work has called for the closest supervision by the Finance Committee. The large debt that is being carried and subsequently the interest that has to be met has made the financial problem a difficult one. In the last twelve months that we have been in the building \$5,200.24 has been paid in interest and \$1,500.00 has been transferred from the general account to the building fund. While it is satisfactory to know that we have met all our current obligations during the past eight months and have used \$1,025.69 of the current revenue to wipe off some of our building indebtedness yet the fact must not be lost sight of that in using our current revenue for that purpose we are neglecting to keep up our building and our work. For example the money might have been used:

To strengthen our educational work, especially in endeavoring to serve the men of other tongues who are living in our city.

To enlarge the plunge.

and played an interesting series of games for the Bishop Shield.

Football—A strong football club was entered in the city league and was second in its division, only being beaten by the city champions, the Caledonians. In the five-a-side contest at the Caledonian games, the Y. M. C. A. club defeated all comers and won the cup and medals.

Bowling—In October, a bowling league of seven clubs was organized and after an interesting series of games the civil service team won the championship. The highest team score, 270, was made by the printers, the highest individual score, 217, by A. G. Palkster, and the highest individual average, 169, by Walter B. Blackett. During the season 574 tickets were sold.

Hockey—The hockey club again organized and arranged for practice at the Thistle Rink. The team is entered in the City Hockey League.

Basketball—There were four teams in the senior League and ten in the junior leagues in the fall series.

Competitions—During the summer, a series of athletic competitions were run off, the pentathlon system being used in finding the standing of competitors. An indoor series is also being run off during the regular gymnasium class hours of the young men and student's classes.

Militia Camp—Our physical director, Mr. G. R. Jackson, had charge of the reading and writing tents at the Militia Camp at Groats Flats. A useful work was also done in organizing games for the men when off duty.

Religious Work

There has been an increase in the number of Bible classes and also an increase in the attendance at religious meetings. Seven men's mass meetings were held, the attendance being 80 (last year, 398). Among the outside speakers who addressed these meetings were: H. K. Caskey, Toronto; Canon Tucker, F. H. T. Ritchie, C. W. Bishop and Rev. A. S. Tod, Daysland.

The attendance at the Sunday class was 783. Following this each Sunday evening, a stranger's tea is held and this is one of the most interesting gatherings that is held in the association. There has been a total attendance at these tests of 490.

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To bank the running track in the gymnasium.

To secure an athletic field.

To add to our social equipment.

It must not be forgotten that it will cost more to keep our plant in good repair in the future than it has in the past two years. For these reasons and many others that might be urged it is essential that during this year provision be made for wiping off our indebtedness. Within the past year, Calgary has raised \$50,000, Brandon \$44,000, Port Arthur \$15,000, and Nelson \$10,000, so that \$55,000, the amount required to place us in a good financial position will certainly be subscribed in this progressive city.

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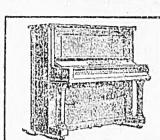
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About Town

Good skating at Horner's Rink this evening. Band tomorrow night.

Mrs. A. Whilmash has opened a dressmaking parlor at 120 McDougall Ave.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in the council chamber on Tuesday next at 4 p.m.

The opening of the boys rooms of the Y.M.C.A. has been postponed until next Wednesday night at nine o'clock.

Rev. Dr. Hunter will lecture in McDougall Methodist church this evening on "Elements of Manhood." The lecture commences at 8:45 o'clock.

A grand carnival will be held in the Thistle Rink this evening under the auspices of the Willing Workers of All Saints' Church. Many valuable prizes are offered for competition.

Andrew Roy has arranged home and home games between the Deacons and the Calgary Tigers. The first game will take place in Calgary the early part of next week.

The first annual meeting of the Edmonton Real Estate Exchange will be held next Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. Through the kindness of the city commissioners the council chamber has been placed at the disposal of the exchange.

The first of the series of French lectures to be given by Prof. Karp will be delivered tonight at 8:15 o'clock in the Assembly Hall of McKay Avenue school. The subject will be "France at the Accession of Louis XIV."

The case Gladki vs. Olezewski is being heard in the district court this morning before Judge Taylor. Plaintiff is seeking to recover extras in connection with the building of two houses for Olezewski. H. H. Robertson for the plaintiff and J. W. G. Morrison for defense.

The despatches intimate that the mayor and a deputation of aldermen of Edmonton are in the east to learn some things about municipal conditions from eastern cities. This is the impression that Edmonton people give of their mission. We understand from them that they had gone east to teach—Calgary Alberian.

An open meeting of the Young Liberal Club will be held to-night in the newly acquired quarters in the basement of McDougall Court. Addresses will be delivered by Hon. C. W. Cross, Hon. Duncan Marshall, J. A. McDougall, M.P.P., Hon. W. A. MacEachern and Hon. P. E. Leonard.

The Club extends a hearty invitation to all Liberals in the city to attend.

At the regular meeting of the Edmonton Engineering Society held in the Archibald Block last evening, G. M. Stewart read a paper on the Queen mine of Arizona, which is the fourth largest copper mine in the world. Mr. Stewart has spent some time in Arizona, and was thoroughly acquainted with his subject. At the next regular meeting two weeks hence G. P. Bonanbeg will read a paper on "The Manufacture of Portland Cement."

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His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor is spending a few days in Winnipeg and will return to Edmonton on Tuesday.

A. P. Moore of the Bank of Commerce staff has been transferred to Edmonton. He has been here for some considerable time, and here for a popular official, made many friends, and is to be congratulated on his promotion. The vacancy in the bank staff has been filled by R. C. Ames of Driftwater, Sask.—Ponoka Herald.

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ANOTHER GUINNESS HOAX

Nothing to the Story About Her Being in Minnesota

Wilmar, Minn., Feb. 3.—The latest story of the finding of Mrs. Guinness is likely to deserve some of the "hoax of Kandiyohi," as that is the name of the village nearest to the farm where Samuel Kirby says that Mrs. Guinness dwells and keeps house for his twin brother, Gustavus.

Said he had seen a picture of Mrs. Guinness and that it was she, Mrs. Casey, who kept house for his brother, was the same woman. He urged the newspaper men to get on the job at once, so that she should not get away.

Arrived at Wilmar at nine he was for hustling the newspaper men right into a sleigh for the thirteen-mile drive to the farm. In the present condition of the roads this would take at least three and one-half hours. "We can't let them get away, you know. We mustn't let them escape. My life has been threatened, but I'm going to go," he said.

He did not, though. Neither did the reporters who went at once to Sheriff

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Bonde. He asked them with a smile if they had seen the "detective" yet. They had. He had got on at Kandiyohi.

Bonde said, as he has all along, that the Casey woman did not look like Mrs. Guinness' picture. Then the reporters went to see Samuel Garver, who had bought Gustavus Kirby's farm, and who asked if they had seen the "detective." They had.

The reporters showed Mr. Garver and Mrs. Garver a photograph of Mrs. Guinness. They went over every feature and said the picture did not look like Gustavus Kirby's housekeeper. They also said that Mrs. Casey was decidedly blonde.

They also said the Casey woman's eyes were brown or black. Mrs. Guinness' eyes were greenish gray. Mrs. Casey has a four-year-old son, who looks like her.

Carrie Still in Limelight.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Carrie Nation, the saloon smasher, came to Washington a few weeks ago and wrecked the Union Station bar and was fined in the police court.

She paid her attorney, Matthew E. O'Brien, by cheque. Mr. O'Brien cashed the cheque with a friend. Another friend accommodated the first friend, and Seventh street saloon-keeper obliged the second friend.

Now she saloon keeper has an advertising card out with a photographic reproduction of the cheque, with the caption, "We cash Carrie Nation's cheques."

THE DAY IN STRATHCONA

Budget of News from the City on the South Bank of the River

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Rev. T. J. Johnston returned to Olds after spending a few days in the city.

Varsity plays against Alberta College on Saturday at 2 a.m. at the A. College rink.

The executive of the A. A. H. A. meets in the Y.M.C.A. building, Edmonton, on Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Pinkham, formerly of Cranbrook, but now manager of the Imperial bank, has rented Mr. A. T. Mote's house.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church is holding a concert in the Odd Fellows' hall this evening. An excellent programme has been provided.

A PRESS GALLERY

The hall in the rear of the government buildings, where the session of the first Legislature were held, is being remodelled to accommodate the greatly increased membership which the session of this month will show.

The telephone branch has occupied the hall, but has been moved to the basement of the main building. The carpenters are now at work, reinstalling the legislature furnishings. The railing is being enlarged to accommodate sixteen new seats which puts a crimp in the quarters hitherto allotted to the spectators. One very pleasing feature of the renovations is the construction of a press gallery above the speaker's chair. To provide for this a partition has to be torn down and the space occupied by the members' stenographer reduced by four or five feet along the entire width of the building.

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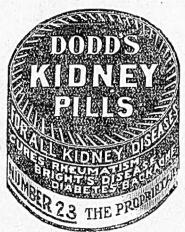
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